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Hillel Academy Celebrates 30 Years

The Ottawa Talmud Torah Board has announced plans for the 30th Anniversary Celebration of Hillel Academy. Carl Rosen, immediate past President of the Ottawa Talmud Torah Board, will act as Chairman for the 30th Anniversary Celebrations which will culminate with a family style community dinner to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 1979, at the Jewish Community Centre.

At the opening meeting of the committee Mr. Rosen announced the chairmen of the various committee:

Dinner Arrangements — Zelaine Shinder and Bev Cantor; Booklet — Doris Bronstein and Avalee Prehogan; Graduates and Alumni — Myra Aronson; Oratory and School Involvement — Elaine Wolfish, Rachel Berdugo and Pat Dymond; Audio Visual — Shirley Berman; Publicity — Yanda Max and Nadine Mordfield; Choir — Fuzzy Zinman; Tickets — P.T.A. Committee — Jackie Gorenstein and Barbara Farber.

Sandra Levinson will serve as



Carl Rosen
To Chair Committee

Co-ordinator for the committees.

Further information and tickets will be available to the community at the beginning of February. At the meeting Mr. Rosen pointed out that the 30th Anniversary of Hillel Academy coincides with the fact that the State of Israel is presently celebrating its 30th Anniversary Year.

The dinner is planned to encourage parents of Hillel students to bring their children with them. The program for the family style dinner will include a school choir and an audio visual

presentation on 30 years of Hillel Academy in the community.

The guest speaker for the evening will be a Hillel student, the winner of a \$200.00 trilingual oratory contest which will be held for senior students of Hillel Academy in the next few weeks.

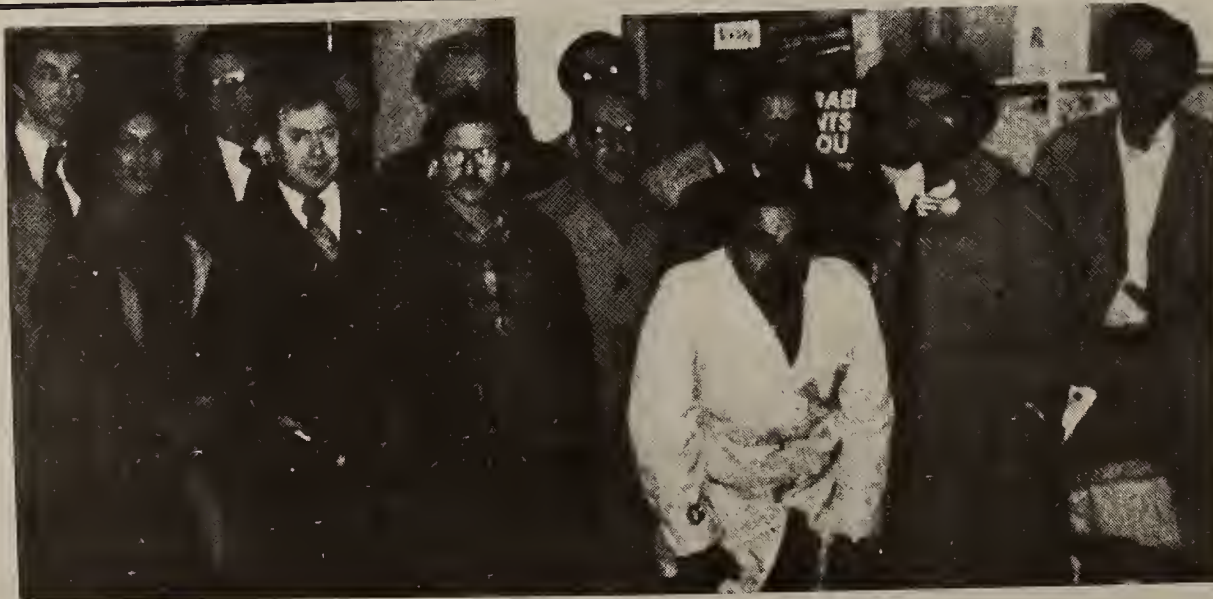
Persons in the community with information which could be of interest to the booklet being produced or the pictures regarding Hillel graduates should contact the appropriate committee chairmen.

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Ottawa UJA Mission

Shown here are key UJA workers and contributors about to embark on an eight day fact-finding Mission to Israel which included an intensive study of Prime Minister Begin's Project Renewal. Reports on this and other facets of the Ottawa Mission will be featured in future Bulletin editions. Pictured prior to departure are: Murray Ages, Dr. Shier Berman, Dr. Bernard

Dolansky, Lou Eisenberg, Alfred Friedman, Arnell Goldberg, Simone Goldberg, Larry Hartman, Arnold Kimmel, Murray Macy, Norman Potechin, Irving Rivers, William Shenkman, Chick Taylor and Harry Torontow. Hy Hochberg had gone ahead to firm up the program.

Vaad Report

by Gilbert Greenberg

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'ir
(Jewish Community Council)



Our Community Foundation

The lead story in the last issue of the Bulletin announced the allocations and grants made by the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation for 1978. It is an impressive list. The figures clearly demonstrate that the Foundation is a going concern. It has been accepted and endorsed. Fifty-three separate Funds have been established so far and placed under its administration. The total capital is in excess of \$600,000. A few are as high as \$100,000 each; others begin with a minimum contribution of \$1,000.

Over \$40,000 in income was produced and distributed last year. There has been responsible and effective management by the Officers and Directors under the chairmanship of Bernard Shinder. He and his associates deserve a warm vote of thanks for their efforts.

Our community Foundation will continue to grow as more and more individuals begin to see it as the vehicle for perpetuating Jewish life in Ottawa and elsewhere in the future. The linkage with individuals and families is also attractive and can be used for honorial as well as for memorial purposes. Whatever the motivation or circumstance, a program can be designed to meet individual desires. And finally, there are tax and estate planning benefits which should be explored with your lawyer or accountant. He has access to our professional advisory committee if he wishes.

National Budgeting Conference

The National Budgeting Conference of Canadian Jewry was established four years ago by the eleven major Jewish communities of Canada. It is the method by which the budgets of national organizations are examined each year and a formula developed for funding the costs involved.

The Ottawa Jewish community is represented on the National Budgeting Conference by Norman Zagerman, David Loeb and Hy Hochberg. They sit on the sub-committees which review the preliminary figures and on the Plenary which makes the final determinations and submits them to communities for approval. It is a lengthy process requiring at least two full days of preliminary meetings followed by a day and a half of plenary sessions. The first took place on December 3 and 4; the second on January 14 and 15.

Our delegates took an active part in the deliberations including the 1979 budgets of Congress, Jewish Immigrant Aid Services, the North American Jewish Students Network, the Canada-Israel Committee, the Atlantic Jewish Council and the American Association for Jewish Education.

According to the N.B.C. formula, Ottawa will assume responsibility for roughly 3 per cent of the total.

Kashruth Seminar

Reports on the Kashruth Seminar held on January 14 under the auspices of the Women's Committee of the Vaad gave high marks to the planners of the program. Despite the weather, almost 200 came to listen to the panel of experts, to ask questions and to see the exhibit of kosher products.

While everyone agreed that it had been a useful and informative afternoon, the concern about the gap in the cost of kosher and non-kosher foods remains. Some explanations were given but the most important thing to come out of the Seminar was a decision to have an in-depth look at the entire matter.

Dr. Baruch Diena, the Chairman of our Vaad Hakashruth, Dorothy Nadolny, the Chairman of our Women's Committee, Barbara Greenberg, the Chairman of the Seminar, and representatives of Sisterhoods are addressing this issue now.

I have been told that they also plan another Seminar dealing with Passover and there will be more information in future issues.

Jewish Life in the Soviet Union

For the past ten years, the Montreal Vaad Ha'ir, with the help of friends in Montreal, Ottawa and other cities, has been conducting a quiet program to help maintain Jewish life in the Soviet Union. Ties have been established through personal visits; aid has been extended to Jews in need; and siddurim, chumoshim, taletsim and other religious articles have been shipped at regular intervals.

Rabbi Isaac L. Hechtman, the Executive Director of the organization who is largely responsible for the effectiveness of the project, and Chief Rabbi Pinchas Hirschprung of Montreal came to Ottawa on January 14 to relate the continuing story of Soviet Jewry to a group of friends and supporters. Much of that story cannot be put into print.

The hosts for that meeting were Dr. Baruch Diena, Alfred Friedman, Norman Zagerman and me. The free-will offerings were warm and generous. If anyone would care to add their bit to the fund, they can get in touch with any of us or directly with Rabbi Hechtman at 5491 Victoria Avenue, Montreal, Quebec.

On a Personal Note

Bess and I have just returned from a private visit to Israel where we were happy to see many of our friends. Enroute we stopped off in Cairo for a few days; a very interesting experience which we are now trying to put into perspective.

Almost 200 Attend Forum

Over 175 persons attended the Kashruth Forum held on January 14 at the Jewish Community Centre. The Panel consisted of Rabbi Gedalia Felder, Head of the Vaad Ha'Kashrut, Orthodox Division, Canadian Jewish Congress, and Mrs. Cynthia Gasner, Information and Public Relations Consultant for the Orthodox Division of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and TV personality, who spoke on consumerism.

The Ottawa scene was reviewed by Dr. Baruch Diena, Chairman of the Ottawa Vaad Ha'Kashrut, and Mrs. Dorothy Lieff, a local homemaker, who voiced her concern about kashruth costs and echoed the sentiments of Ottawa housewives.

The Seminar featured an extensive display of kosher products available on the market. Each person in attendance received a kit containing pertinent information and a booklet of gourmet



Rabbi Gedalia Felder makes a point. Shown concentrating on his remarks are Mrs. Dorothy Lieff, Dr. Baruch Diena and Mrs. Dorothy Nadolny.

recipes. Local supermarkets were approached to participate in Kashruth Week, January 14 — 21, following the Seminar; and many prepared in-store displays at that time.

The event was sponsored by

the Women's Committee of the Jewish Community Council of Ottawa, in conjunction with the sisterhoods of all the congregations. The chairman of the event was Mrs. Dorothy Nadolny. Mrs. Barbara Greenberg was the convener.

Heads Israel Bond Committee



Ben Karp has been appointed Reinvestment Chairman of Israel Bonds, it was announced by John Greenberg, General Campaign Chairman of State of Israel Bonds.

The Reinvestment Committee headed by Mr Karp will seek to convert Israel Bonds maturing in 1979 into new Bonds to support Israel's economy. The Bonds due in 1979 were purchased in 1967 before, during and after the Six-Day-War and represented the largest sale of Israel Bonds up to that time. Some \$140 million of the \$217 million sold that year remain outstanding and will mature during this year. In accepting the appointment, Mr Karp commented "that the Bonds purchased in 1967 during the crises of war should now be reinvested to meet the challenges of peace".

Each month purchasers and/or Bond holders of these Bonds will be advised by the Israel Bond Office that the Bonds will mature. Mr Karp pointed out however that many of the owners have moved or have relocated in other communities and may not be reached by the Bond office. He suggested that everyone in the

At any rate, it is good to go . . . better to come home.

I trust all is well with you and your families.

community check his Israel Bond portfolios on a regular basis and that those purchased in 1967 be brought to the Bond office at 168 Charlotte Street, Suite No 504, to be reinvested. He pointed out that Israel Bonds do not earn additional interest after maturity and that Israel has deposited the funds due with the fiscal agent and therefore receives no further

benefit from the use of the Bond dollars. "Only be reinvesting can Israel continue to benefit," Mr Karp commented.

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IN CELEBRATION OF TU BI SHEVAT

On Tu Bi Shevat, Buy
Trees for Cemetery

The New Jewish Cemetery of Ottawa would like to raise a minimum of \$5,000. to plant trees to commemorate Tu B'Shevat and to beautify the grounds.

If you would like to help in this worthwhile project, fill out the form below and mail it to your own Synagogue with an accompanying cheque made payable to the Synagogue.

A day will be set aside in early May, 1979, when these trees will be planted. Those who donated trees will be invited to plant

their own at that time. Youth groups throughout the city will be asked to take part in the mass planting as well.

In addition to the larger trees, the intention is to plant 1,000 seedlings in the New Cemetery's nursery for future planting in other areas.

Additional information can be obtained from Israel Shinder, Chairman of the New Jewish Community Cemetery at 746-4663 or Howard Goldberg at 232-7306.

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The Message of the Holiday

by Rabbi Mordecai Y. Berger

A "Happy Rosh Hashana to One and All" may seem a bit inappropriate, as a greeting for mid-February. However, the 15th day in the month of Shevat (this year, corresponding with February 12) is the "New Year for Trees." Our sages have designated the 15th of Shevat as the boundary between one year and another in regard to the different tithes which are brought each year in the land of Israel.

The fruits which begin to ripen before the 15th of Shevat have the status of fruit of the previous year. Any new growth of fruit after this day is a result of blessing of the New Year. It is customary to eat fruit which comes from the Land of Israel, and to eat a new fruit of which one has not partaken the present year, in order to recite the "Shehecheyanu" prayer.

Although this day is called "Rosh Hashana" the designation applies only to the above indicated matter. The day is not marked by prohibition of work or festive meals or any direct reference in prayer.

Nevertheless, there must be some message of primary importance for Jewish people throughout the world, necessitating the designation of such a name. A thinking individual attempts to pay close attention to all that goes on around him, deriving from every detail of his environment information and knowledge for his conduct towards G-d and towards his fellow man.

This can be true not only of unusual phenomena, but to the most common and mundane things around us. There are a number of directives and teachings that can be derived from that familiar sight—a growing tree.

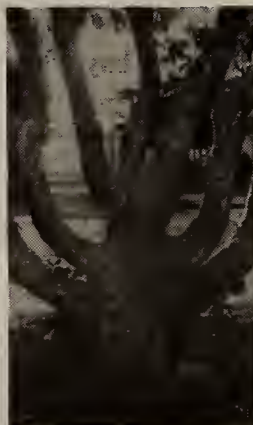
Most members of the vegetable kingdom, especially trees, are comprised of three basic components: (1) Roots;

branches, leaves; (3) Fruit.

The roots are hidden from sight, yet it is through the roots that most of the life-giving sustenance is derived. Furthermore, it is only by virtue of the roots that the tree stands firmly in place; and if the roots are strong, the tree has no fear of being uprooted by any winds that blow. The body of the tree is by far its largest part. From time to time it thickens, its branches and leaves all increase, so that we can determine the age of the tree from its "certain body" especially from the girth of the trunk. The fruits represent the ultimate "achievement" and the peak of growth and perfection of the tree, especially since the seeds in the fruit are the means by which the tree produces more of its own kind, bringing about the growth of generation after generation of new trees.

One can use the tree as an allegory towards Jewish

lifestyle. The Root is faith, through which one is connected with the source of his life—The Creator. Even when a person has grown and matured in wisdom, knowledge and Jewish experiences, he draws vitality from faith in G-d, Torah, and the Jewish destiny. The body and trunk are the performance of mitzvot and good deeds, which should form the overwhelming bulk of a person's activities. The fruit can be when, in addition to one's own responsibility, one exerts a good influence on friends and all people in their environment, so that they too become trees which have strong roots and body, and which bear fruit. Our "first fruit" must be our children who must be imbued with these above qualities to insure the vibrance and vitality of the Jewish People. Let us hope that this year's "Rosh Hashana of Trees" may be a most fruitful experience.



JEWISH TREES — Two interesting trees seem to be in danger. They were pruned into the shape of a seven-branched candelabrum and a Magen David. On the premises of what once was a kindergarten in Ramat Hasharon's Rehov Ussishkin, they are in an area which is being developed for multi-storey apartment houses. As the new structures go up, the old buildings and their gardens are being destroyed.

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In memory of Marjorie Devine Greer (mother of Rusty Torobin) by co-workers and associates of the Jewish Community Council; and by

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Sunday Simcha

The Jewish Radio program of Ottawa has moved to a new station CKCU-FM 93.1 radio.

Each Sunday at 11 a.m. at the "Sunday Simcha" blends Jewish Music, interviews, community announcements and points of Jewish interest.

The host is Rabbi Mordecai Berger.

Correction

The Editors apologize for a printing error in the last Bulletin. As corrected, the income yield from the Hyman Bessin Foundation in 1978 was \$300. The recipient of these funds is Laniado Hospital, in memory of David Zbar.

HILLEL ACADEMY 30th Anniversary Celebrations

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If you have information or photos relating to the past 30 years of Hillel Academy or information regarding the formation of the school, please call Mrs. Shirley Berman, Archivist, Ottawa Jewish Historical Society, 232-7306. All precious materials will be returned.

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Chumash Celebration at Hillel Academy — 1953
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Jewish Community Centre News

Ottawa Jewish Singles Club Kosher Supper Club Scores Again

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For the Ottawa Jewish single, separated, widowed or divorced person. It arranges recreational activities, provides opportunities to form friendships and helps with common problems.

No one will want to miss our SWEETHEART DANCE after the remarkable success we experienced with the Chanukah Latke party. So mark Saturday, February 24 on your calendar.

We will be in the Adult Lounge of the J.C.C. and dancing will commence at nine o'clock. All Jewish single adults are invited.

There will be disco lights, tea, coffee, snacks and prizes. Admission is only three dollars. Further information may be obtained from Reuben Lightstone at 729-1359 or Marilyn Pascal at 828-0351. A good time will be had, with a warm room and pleasant people.

There is still time to enjoy CROSS COUNTRY SKIING with the OJSC. This activity has received great response. Interested persons should call Danielle Nahon at 236-3255 between the hours of 10 and 11:30 p.m. This will be the final call, as we feel that winter has only another six weeks to go, so don't delay your registration.

Have you ever wondered what to do on a winter Sunday? Why not join the O.J.S.C. in a SKATING PARTY on the canal followed by one of Ottawa's better brunches. Take advantage of the largest outdoor skating rink in the world and join us on the ice in front of the National Arts Centre at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, February 25. If you are not the athletic type or don't feel the need to work up an appetite, you can meet with the skaters at the Skyline Hotel 12:30 sharp for our Sunday Brunch. Rates are reasonable and the food is appetizing. For more information contact Shayna keces at 234-4656.

Our MUSIC APPRECIATION GROUP continues to flourish. In spite of terrible weather we had 100 per cent attendance at our last meeting plus one new person. We were treated to supper by our host and our program was enhanced by Manuel Erickson playing piano and Raia Liudmir who sang several Yiddish songs. Program for Thursday, February 15 will centre on vocal artists. Timed for 8:30 p.m., this group meets in private homes. Phone Esther after 7:30 p.m. at 741-1269 for location.

The impression is that our SUPPER CLUB will continue to be popular with its gourmet followers. Meet us for supper at La Paloma Restaurant, 348 Rideau St., corner of Nelson, Thursday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. Converse with some real nice people and stay for dancing after nine. Call Sophie Wapnarsky at 731-1869 for information.

for general information on club activities, phone Reuben Lightstone at 729-1359.

We do not have the formality of membership. Come out to our activities, we'll be happy to meet you!

Golden Agers

Mrs. Sadie Silverman was the birthday chairlady at the Chanukah-Birthday party on December 18. Mrs. H. Sherman lit the candles and Mr. Gershon blew them out. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday."

Mrs. Briener's grade 4 class from Hillel Academy entertained with Chanukah songs.

Mrs. M. Bordelay, president of the club, thanked the teacher and children, and presented the with bags of goodies.

They said it could not be done; they said nobody could do it! But once again Jack Smith came through with a tremendous meal for the Kosher Supper Club second event.

The meal started off with hors d'oeuvres and wine and friendly socializing amongst the forty couples.

An elegant five-course meal, including prime ribs of beef, was served.

The meal was followed by a fun evening of rummoli, facts in five, chess, backgammon and other games.



Jewish Community Centre

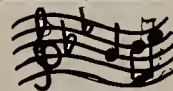
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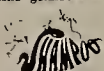
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Jewish Community Centre News

Like GE, Progress Is Our Most Important Product . . by Larry Szpirglas



In the October 6th issue of the Bulletin, newly-elected Jewish Community Centre President Stephen Victor expressed his views on the direction that the Centre should take in programming. As a primary objective of the Board, Mr. Victor identified the role of the Centre in establishing "social, recreational and physical education frame work", in which Jewish people of all ages could participate.

Over the last 4 months, the Centre has moved in this direction despite difficulties related to the absence of an Executive Director for a 5-month period; the lack of Adult Program staff for a 4-month period, and the difficulties inherent in planning programs in a 6-month time frame.

Many of the programs and events offered in the fall and winter sessions have been well received by the Jewish Community Centre membership, and the community at large; for example, the Youth Department's TGIS program and Camp Winterspree have been highly successful. Currently Shabbaton programming for juniors, as well as a drama and interest group for children ages 11-14 are being offered.

The Teen Department in the past has enjoyed success in providing social and recreational mass events. It is gradually developing programs and courses of a more continuous nature, including cooking classes, rock dance band, inter-city activities, and leadership training. The Youth Department is also attempting to provide planning and co-ordinating assistance to other Jewish teen groups in the city.

The Camping Services program promises to be extremely exciting with the addition of a "Squirt Camp" and C.I.T. program to its Sports and Day Camp Services.

The Physical Education Department will be expanding its fitness program by offering

classes on Sunday mornings and 5:30 p.m. fitness class 3 days per week. Plans are underway to establish a Sports Skill School in the West End of the city.

The Adult Department is developing a number of programs including a revival of the Jewish Community Centre choir, chess club, table tennis club, cosponsoring with Jewish Students Union a lecture by Rabbi Emil Fackenheim, and an exhibition and sale of Israeli Art. A chamber music series, career information seminar for high school students and their parents, and a parent effectiveness training courses are also being considered. Long-term goals include the development of lecture and film series, human affairs courses, and Jewish education courses.

The community should also be made aware of the role which the Centre plays in the funding of the Adult Jewish Studies Institute at Carleton University, and the staff support which it lends to the Jewish Students Union.

Generally, program statistics for 1978-79 reflect an increase in participation by both members and non-members in all Centre activities. New courses, programs and events are developed by the Centre in response to community needs and interests.

Currently the Board of Directors is dealing with major policy issues including re-examination of membership policy, long-term financing of the Centre, and relationships with other community organizations and Centre tenants.

A great deal of work remains to be done in developing a comprehensive range of programs at the Centre; however, the progressive direction taken thus far by the Board and staff of the Jewish Community Centre will be a sound foundation for future programming.

Gym Blurbs

SKI PROGRAM

The Sunday Ski Program is progressing very well.

The instructors Yures and Jaques are always there to greet the bus with the lift tickets. After all the tickets are handed out, they take their students up the hills and teach them the latest techniques.

Even Steven Lesh has more picturesque falls now.

All kidding aside, the class has improved a great deal.

KIDDY GYM

The Kiddy Gymnastics Program has full registration this session.

As usual, the class is buzzing with excitement. Helen and Reuban Braiter fly into the gym and are always there with a smile on their faces to welcome the rest of the class. During the class, you can always see Robbie Mittleman and Oona Hayes vaulting over the horse or Bonnie Ages and Rebecca Rabinovitch walking on the balance beam.

Even Chana Eisen and Lisa Marko are busy doing hip circles on the uneven bars.

An apple juice treat provides a fitting end to the class. The class meets Thursday afternoons at 2:20 p.m.

ADULT JAZZ

The Adult Jazz Dance Program meets every Thursday night from 8:00 to 9:30 o'clock.

Lydia Buttler puts her class through the rigours of the various dance movements. She also presents the class with different rhythm and dance themes, thus enhancing the program with lots of originality.

Although this class is full, the Center will be advertising another session soon.

WEST END FITNESS

The next session of West End Fitness will begin Monday, February 5.

A guest week will be held beginning January 29. Bring a friend to see the class; they may wish to join the next session.

Wednesday, February 14, the class will be holding a Valentine Special. Bring your favourite Valentine for a morning of co-ed fitness.

RACQUETBALL

Racquetball, the fastest growing sport in North America is extremely popular at the Centre. The courts are jammed at noon hour.

You can always find Morley Goldfield, Danny Kimmel, Ed Saslove, Seymour Berger, Saul Ross, Dr. Fred Ross, Jack Goldfield, Len Farber and Elliott Levitan beating the blue ball to death. For a special treat, you can always stand and listen to Dr. Stan Labow and Norm Lesh discussing their match.



The JCC Goes West

The Physical Education Department will be starting a Sports School for children in grades 5-7. This will be a pilot project which will attempt to bring Centre programming to the Jewish community. The community has expressed many times the difficulty in bringing children to the Centre on weekday afternoons. Here is your chance to prove that the Centre should be closer to where the population is residing.

The problem will be geared toward teaching skills in a recreational setting, with little emphasis on winning; therefore, all children can participate and gain knowledge and skill in the various activities.

The first session will be basketball. Other activities will include volleyball, fun hockey, badminton, soccer, softball or other activities based on the interests of the participants. A minimum of 20 participants is required for this program.

DATES: February 14 - March 14, 1979

TIME: Wednesday, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

INSTRUCTOR: Mr. Ron Boro, Director, Health & Phys. Ed.,

PLACE: Ste. Elizabeth School, 893 Admiral, (Take Carling to Merivale, right turn to Shillington and left turn to the school on Admiral Street).

FEE: Members — \$5.00; non-members — \$10.00

To register, call 232-7306 and ask for Ron or Louise.

The JCC Health Club Committee presents our third

HEALTH CLUB EXTRAVAGANZA

WHO: You, Your Spouse and Friends

WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 3
7:30 - 11:00 p.m.

WHERE: HEALTH CLUB
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

WHAT: THE AMI CHAI DANCERS
WILL BE FEATURED

The dancers will instruct a dance exercise class for all participants; this will be a unique experience. After the exercises the dancers will involve the participants in lively simple dance routines. They will then put on a small dance demonstration.

The next part of the evening will be recreational gym activities such as men's volleyball and racquetball.

For your enjoyment, there will be two Israeli films, *Rhapsody In Green* and *Reports on Israel* and Israeli food cooked by Shoshana, such delicacies as:

חומס טחינה פלפל פיתה חצילים

WHY: To introduce you to our Health Club facilities and to meet and socialize with members and friends.

R.S.V.P. Call 232-7306 and indicate the number of people attending.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

Fitness Tests at JCC

On Sunday, January 14, members of the Jewish Community Centre were given fitness tests by Fitness Ontario.

The tests pointed out the need for the Jewish Community Centre to become more involved in fitness testing. The fourteen people who took the test agreed that every member of the Jewish Community Centre and members of the community at large should have one of these tests. The test included these areas: cardiovascular fitness, body fat, weight, height, flexibility,

strength and endurance. After the forty-minute test, a twenty-minute consultation was held to discuss the results and to prescribe an exercise program. Some of the people who went through the test were Morris and Benes Cantor, Joe Ghetler, Ben Karp, Maureen Magill, Stan Ages, Sue Cohen, Barry and Selma Davis. This people will tell you the benefits of such a test. If you are interested in having a fitness test at the Centre, we might be able to book Fitness Ontario for another day. Call Ron or Louise at 232-7306.

Former Jewish Community Centre members, please pick up anything you have left in the Basket Room. Baskets will be cleaned out by March 9, 1979, after which the contents will be thrown out.



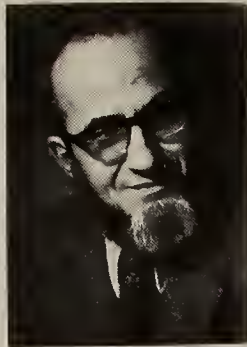
Jewish Community Centre News

Emil Fackenheim to Speak at Carleton U.

Author and Rabbi Emil L. Fackenheim will lecture the evening of March 7 as part of the activities planned for the Israeli Cultural Fair, March 6-8. The fair is to be sponsored by the Jewish Students' Union and the Jewish Community Centre.

Born in Halle, Germany, 1916, Rabbi Fackenheim has written more than 150 articles and reviews, mostly on medieval Arabic and Jewish philosophy, modern German philosophy and Jewish theology. His works have been published in numerous magazines including *Historia Judaica*, *University of Toronto Quarterly*, and *Commentary*.

Rabbi Fackenheim is presently Professor of Philosophy at the University of Toronto.



Details regarding this lecture will be announced in the next issue of the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin.

TGIS II — Going Strong

Outside, the wind was howling, the snow was flying. Inside the Jewish Community Centre youngsters were happily enjoying an afternoon of movies. The showing of cartoons and the movie the Shaggy Dog was warmly welcomed by these kids who were looking for a wonderful way to spend what could have been a boring afternoon.

If you're looking for a fun-filled afternoon for your child "Thank Goodness It's Sunday" is made for you. Future programming is as follows:

Sun. Feb. 11 — Tu B'Shevat Cooking or Crafts Workshop: Two delightful programs to teach your child a bit about the holiday. Members — \$1.00; Non-Members — \$3.00

Sun. Feb. 18 — Puppet Show and Cartoons: An afternoon to keep your child happily entertained. Puppets that come alive right before their very eyes, followed by the well-loved movie "The Absent Minded

Professor". Members — \$2.00; Non-Members — \$3.00

Sun. Feb. 25 — Tobogganing and Hot Chocolate: An exciting afternoon in the cold outdoors followed by a warming cup of hot chocolate and a heart-warming sing song. Members — \$1.00; Non-Members — \$3.00

Sun. March 4 — Purim Cooking or Crafts: Two fun-filled ways to learn about a fun-filled holiday. Members — \$1.00; Non-Members — \$3.00

Sun. March 11 — Purim Carnival: Need we say more.

Sun. March 18 — Sleigh Ride: The name says all — fun in the great outdoors, a hay filled sleigh ride pulled by a team of horses. Everyone will love it. Members — \$2.00; Non-Members — \$4.00

Sun. March 25 — Cooking or Games Afternoon: A chance for children to improve their culinary skills, or a myriad of various active games. Members — \$1.00; Non-Members — \$2.00

Total — Members — \$8.00
Non-Members — \$18.00
Children may be registered for all the sessions or on an individual basis. For more information or to register call the Youth Department at Jewish Community Centre — 232-7306.

The following is a list of teen group supervisors for Jewish youth. For any general information, please feel free to call Bernie Farber at the Jewish Community Centre.

TEEN GROUP DIRECTORY

J.C.C. Youth Dept. — Bernie Farber, 232-7306
B.B.Y.O. — Howard Osterer, 532-3810
Temple Israel Youth — Debbie Viner, 224-1802
Machzikei Hadas Youth — Jonah Libman, 521-9700
N.C.S.Y. — Eliot Malomet, 596-1945
DROR-Habonim — Hillel Brustin, 232-7306
U.S.Y. — Elliot Berman, 745-7680; Allison Davis, 729-5587.



B.B.Y.O. Newspaper

District 1-22 newspaper editor Leona Miller is happy to announce that the first edition for 1979 will be in your hands by February 5. She wishes to thank all those who helped out, especially those who contributed to it. If you wish to help out in any future newspaper programs, please give Leona a call at 238-1433.

Gym Night

The A.Z.A. boys and the B.B.G. girls are still looking for some interested groups who wish to participate in a fun time during our Wednesday and Thursday gym nights at the J.C.C. If you are interested please call Harry Presser (Palmach Advisor) at 224-9044.

Youth Kallah

Five thousand, seven hundred and thirty nine years later you are here... Find out why? Join us at the B'nai B'rith Youth Judaism Kallah for an experience you won't want to forget: Adar 19-23 (March 16-20) at the beautiful Maple Lake Conference Centre. For more information please call Howie Osterer at 523-5388.

Regional News

Hamilton, Ontario: President Arnie Strub reports that things are going well in his town. Sparta Chapter would like to thank Marc Huber for forgetting to send down a bus for their programme that was to be held in Toronto last month.
Toronto, Ontario: Annette Buchman, President of Racquelim Chapter reports that a great number of successful programs have been held. Their two best ones were the Walk-a-thon where they raised \$150.00 for I.S.F. and their participation in the taping of the King of Kensington at the Toronto studio.

Advisors Needed

B'nai B'rith Youth are looking for two female and one male advisors who wish to participate in the forming of three new B.B.Y.O. chapters being formed this month. A background knowledge of the B'nai B'rith organization would be helpful. If you are interested, please call our B.B.Y.O. hotline at 523-5388.

Celebrity Bowlathon

Congratulations are in hand to
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J.C.C. ROCK BAND

WANTED

Amateur and professional musicians between the ages of 14 and 18 yaara. The purpose is to begin a Rock Band — THE Band of the Year. Drums, Brass, Woodwinds and Guitar players welcome. For more information call the Jewish Community Centre at 232-7306.

Chinese Kosher Cooking

IMPOSSIBLE? — not at all. Learn how in our Kosher Chinese Cooking Class. Everyone between the ages of 14 - 18 welcome. Call the Jewish Community Centre Youth Department at 232-7306 for information or to register.

JCC Teen Department The Word . . .

by Bernie Farber
Director, Youth Services



ROLLER DISCO POSTPONED

Our apologies go out to all teens who were anxiously awaiting the super spectacular Roller Disco. However, weather problems have forced us to reschedule this event for Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30 pm. Watch your mail for further info.

AZA CASINO NIGHT

The Big Date and one of the social events of the year is the annual AZA Casino Night sponsored by the Palmach AZA. The date has been set for Saturday, March 3, beginning at 8:30 pm. Again, watch for more info in the mail.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE

For all potential Day and Resident camp counsellors, we are featuring for the second year our seven week Leadership Training Course program. Registration will have to be limited this year for LTC, so please keep Tuesday evenings beginning March 13 free. More details to follow.

ANOTHER DISCO

Another disco is to be featured at one of the popular Ottawa night spots. So, get ready to get on out and get down early in April.

HOLOCAUST - 24 HOUR WORKSHOP

A rare and moving experience will be offered this year to a selected number of teens: A 24 hour Holocaust Workshop at an out of town cottage. The tentative date for this event will be Saturday evening April 21, at which time those teens registered will depart for the cottage, returning Sunday afternoon. Complete details of this unique event will appear in an upcoming Jewish Bulletin and Review.

REMINDERS

More young people are still needed for the first JCC Dance band. If there are any budding musicians out there, please call the Teen office as soon as possible.

Most Junior Counsellor, Day Camp '79 positions have now been filled. A few Senior Counsellor and Specialist positions are still open. If interested, call the Youth office - but hurry!

An added dimension to our Day Camp this year is our CIT program for 13 and 14 year olds. There are only eight positions open for this program and they are going quickly. If you are interested, call the Youth office at 232-7306.

For information on any of these programs call the JCC Youth Department at 232-7306.

Inter-City Conclave

The Canadian Jewish Congress in conjunction with the Ontario Jewish Community Centre Youth Departments will be holding their first INTER-CITY PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

To be held:
February 23-25, 1979
at the
London Jewish Community Centre
532 Huron St., London, Ontario

Bernie Farber of the Jewish Community Centre of Ottawa will be travelling to London (weather permitting), Friday morning February 23rd at 10:00 a.m. via Mini Bus. There is only limited space available. If you are interested in attending this special conclave you must contact the Youth Department no later than February 12, 1979.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Friday — "knowing you, knowing me"
— an experiential workshop
Saturday — Soviet Jewry Simulation Game
— Anti-Semitism Around Us
— Anti-Semitism in Small Communities
— D.J. Dance — Midnite Movie
Sunday — Phone call to U.S.S.R.

Please Note:

1) Billeting will be arranged by the London J.C.C.
2) In case of inclement weather we will utilize Voyageur Colonial.
3) The J.C.C. of Ottawa will supply adequate supervision during the week-end.
4) Total cost for this Conclave is \$15.00 (including transportation, room and board.)



Centre News

Gym Blurbs Gym Blurbs

BROOMBALL

The Jewish Community Centre Broomball team, under coach and co-ordinator Steve Kimmel, is in fifth place in the thirteen-team City Broomball League. The team has won five games this season and is looking forward to the playoffs.

The team members are Harley Bloom, Jeff Pleet, Joel Greenberg, Barry Farber, Jim Merson, Rick Labovitch, Keith Ross, Brian Stendal, Andy Katz, Joel Diener and Paul Bodnoff.

NOON FITNESS

The Noon Fitness class seems to be increasing every day. Last week forty-two members were

BBYO

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President Sharon Diener (B'sheret) for her high score at the First Annual B'nai B'rith Celebrity Bowlathon. Her chapter recorded the most successful intake from the other youth groups entered.

put through the paces by Ron Boro.

Friday classes bring you a pleasant change; Louise is the exercise leader.

Some of the notable women in attendance are Debbie Cohen, Fern Szpirglas, Molly Elkin, and Sue Cohen.

Errata

The West End ladies fitness class times were stated incorrectly in the last Bulletin. The correct times are: Monday through Thursday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

J.C.C. TABLE TENNIS CLUB

A new Club open to anyone 18 years or over who enjoys a challenging game of table tennis.

THURSDAYS, 8 p.m.

J.C.C. SOCIAL HALL

For information call:
Larry Shalit 234-2457
Nina Alexandor 232-7306

DISCO DANCING AT THE CENTRE

8 weeks Course

Instructor: Fred Logan

- Disco Dance contest winner
- Teacher, Disco School of dance
- Teacher, Disco Reflections

Starting Monday, March 5 to April 30

(No class on April 16)

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Social Hall,
Jewish Community Centre

J.C.C. Members:

\$30/couple

Non-members:

\$40/couple

To register call Louise or Ron at 232-7306

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



The Shema Koleinu Band High School Group Is Made 'Official'

Early this year a sign went up in Woodroffe High School calling out to interested Jewish students about forming a Jewish student's group. Although it was believed at first that this effort would be unsuccessful, Jewish students representing more than one third of the total Jewish population at Woodroffe High came out. Since then the Jewish student's organization of Woodroffe High School has been recognized as an official school organization.

The purpose of this organization is to enable Jewish high school students to assert a healthy Jewish identity and to offer programs of Jewish content to the student body.

Every week the Jewish Student's Organization meets at lunchtime to 'shmoosze' a little,

sometimes over a hot kosher pizza, and occasionally to discuss important issues with visiting speakers.

Plan concert

Right now the Jewish Student's Organization is doing a little more than shmooszing over lunch. They are working earnestly for their first major event; the Shema Koleinu Band concert.

This past summer 'Shema Koleinu' performed for a number of camps including Camp B'nai and Camp Ramah. They will be performing at Woodroffe High School Auditorium on Saturday February 17 at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$2.00 in advance or \$2.50 at the door. Everyone is welcome. (For more information see the advertisement on page .)

SPORTS CAMP COMING



With snow on the ground, it is difficult to think of summer, however, it won't be long until another camping season is upon us. The Jewish Community Centre Camping Services Division will be offering a Sports Camp, under the direction of the Physical Education Director Mr. Ron Boro. The Sports Camp has enjoyed two very successful summers, and summer 1979 promises to be exciting. The theme of the Camp, as in the past, is skill oriented with minimal emphasis on competition. Each child is allowed to achieve his or her own level of success. Each camper comes out of the camp more skilled than opening day. In a few weeks a Camp Brochure, which has complete information on the Camp program, will be mailed to the entire community. Further information is available from Ron or Louise at 232-7306. The Camp has limited enrollment, and early registration is recommended.

Agudath Israel USY

The Agudath Israel USY (United Synagogue Youth) Group, attracting youths between ages 13 and 15, is steadily rebuilding and reactivating under the leadership of Elliot Berman and Allison Davis (temporarily on loan to the Kadimah Group).

With a Disco Roller Skating outing and a Chanukah Party and Dance under its belt, USY is planning a number of events.

A flyer will be mailed to announce a February Disco Party at the Synagogue where an Instructor will be on hand to

teach those attending how to dance Disco Style. Agudath Israel USY can now boast its own Disco Lounge.

There will be a presentation at Hillel Lodge honouring the late Golda Meir, under the direction of Elliot Berman and featuring the members of this club.

USY (Agudath Israel) will also play host to youths from Montreal for a weekend of skating on the canal followed by a film presentation and dance at the Synagogue. The date will be announced.

WOODROFFE HIGH SCHOOL'S JEWISH STUDENTS ORGANIZATION presents the

North American Rock Sounds of

SHEMA KOLEINU

FEATURING: ZALE NEWMAN, UNCLE MILTY, CHAIM SHAINHOUSE, DAVID EISEN AND OTHERS

Date: Saturday, Feb. 17/79

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Place: Woodroffe High School Auditorium

2410 Georgina Dr.

Admission: \$2.00 advance; \$2.50 at the door

Open to the public

For more information, contact: Elliot Malomet (596-1945); Doug Macy (596-1631); Reuben Feldberg (596-1462) or Mark Broiman (728-2595).

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COMING EVENTS, CLASSIFIED

Marriage Encounter Information Night

by Oskar Hofmann

Marriage Encounter? I gave Pam a puzzled look.

We had been married more than 10 years and had a 2 1-2 year old daughter. I felt we had a warm relationship which started years before we were married and mellowed with time.

Marriage Encounter? I was stunned and speechless.

Counselling? No, no, Pam said. A number of our friends had been on this weekend where they say they improved communications. Group therapy? I envisioned a circle of neurotics in a small room with a counsellor distributing tissue paper and tranquilizers to those undergoing catharsis.

No, no, Pam said. It's private communication between couples -- couples who are already in

touch with each other but want to strengthen their relationship. There's a non-profit organization based in Ottawa, she said, called Marriage Encounter Incorporated. It aims to strengthen each marriage by increasing the awareness of an individual of himself and his spouse.

Finally I understood what she was telling me. I became less defensive and asked "How's that done?"

If you want to know what she said, come to the Information Night at the Hofmann House at 103 Benlea Drive on Sunday February 18 at 8:00 pm. Please phone 224-9823 to confirm.

Jewish Marriage Encounter is more than an event. It's an experience. It's more than a weekend: It's like the first day of the rest of your life.

Indian Will Speak At Synagogue

In 1805 a white man came to upstate New York to missionize the Iroquois. Sagayewatha, the Seneca chief known as "Red Jacket" gave reply.

"... Brother, we are told that your religion was given to your forefathers, and has been handed down from father to son. We also have a religion which was given to our forefathers, and has been handed down to us their children. We worship that way. It teaches us to be thankful for all the favours we receive, to love each other, and to be united. We never quarrel about religion.

"Brother, the Great Spirit has made us all; but he has made a great difference between his white and red children. . . Since he has made so great a difference between us in other things, why may we not conclude that he has given us a different religion according to our understanding; the Great Spirit. . . knows what is best for his children. . .

"Brother, we are told that you have been preaching to white people in this place; these people are our neighbours, we are acquainted with them; we will wait a little while and see what effect your preaching has upon them. If we find it does them good, makes them honest, and less disposed to cheat Indians, we will then consider again what you have said."

The name Sagayewatha means "He Keeps Them Awake." On "Unity Shabbat," February 24, the new Adath Shalom Congregation will present "A Religious Challenge" when Mr. Don Richmond of the Six Nations Longhouse Religion will address the congregation. Services take place in the Greenbank Public School on Greenbank between Richmond and Knoxdale, 9:30 am. The community is invited.

*I am an Indian, ed. Kent Goodman, 1969.

Classified Work Wanted

INCOME TAX preparation. Small business, accounting. Golden Rule Financial Services. 563-4399.

CERTIFIED GENERAL ACCOUNTANT. 4th year student seeks daytime employment. Has had two years experience with stockbrokers. Married. Call 232-3775 (ER 216).

ACCOUNTING position wanted. Full or part time. Can do full books to financial statement. Young, eager. File 286: 232-3775.

GIRL FRIDAY. Typing, accounting, personnel experience. File 287: 232-3775.

ELECTRICIAN. Single man, 28. From Russia; English adequate. Would be flexible and able employee. File 289: 232-3775.

Classified

SOCIAL WORKER. Seeking part-time employment. File 288: 232-3775.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN. Bilingual. Married. File 285-3775.

Help Wanted

LIVE-IN responsible person for single father and 19-month old daughter. Call Mr. Lane at 236-2365 (days) or 829-3924 (evenings).

For Sale

EMERGENCY. Private sale, Extraordinary occasion, leaving country. 4-unit house near Montfort Hospital. Best offer in area of \$85,000. Call 749-1113.

Needed for JIAS:

NEEDED for JIAS clients: furniture, bedding, dishes and cutlery. For new immigrants. Call Yvonne Lithwick, 729-2604 or Roslyn Kimmel, 825-3270.

Meeting to Bridge The Generation Gap

Young adults and senior citizens will meet together on February 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Citizen Building on Baxter Road for a Sunday program open to the Jewish Community of Ottawa. Adult members of the community, Golden Agers, shut-ins, and residents of Hillel Lodge are invited.

A playreading "Who's Counting?" will be performed by the National Council of Jewish Women under the chairmanship of Sharon Steinberg. It is a play about the elderly primarily directed at young people as a means of consciousness raising.

Following the playreading, the audience will be divided into buzz groups mixing young and elderly. Esther Bybelezer, Instructor in Social Gerontology, Algonquin College, will be discussion leader.

The evening will close with a short plenum of all groups on the subject of cross-generational programming. This aspect of the program will be led by Rabbi Roy D. Tanenbaum of Adath Shalom Congregation.

Bridging the generation gap is one of the goals around which Adath Shalom Congregation has been organized. The playreading evening anticipates the congregation's goal of establishing an adult apartment building in which the synagogue will be housed.

This particular program was motivated by the recent Survey of the Jewish Elderly which indicated an increasing

loneliness among members of the senior citizen age group.

The Association for Cross Generational Programming, which along with the Adath Shalom Congregation is sponsoring this program, has been formed explicitly to develop and implement programs involving the young and elderly.

Members of the community needing transportation may contact Leah Schnitzer, 729-7410. Attendees are asked to bring fruit, nuts, or Rideau Bakery products for the sharing table. Coffee and tea will be provided. There is no admission charge.

Quest Shows

A "Quest" television program featuring an interview with Dr Timothy Hogan will be shown on February 11 at 12:30 pm. Interviews with Dr Gordon Kaplan will be shown on March 11 at 12:30 pm.

THURSDAY, 22 FEBRUARY — 8:30 P.M.
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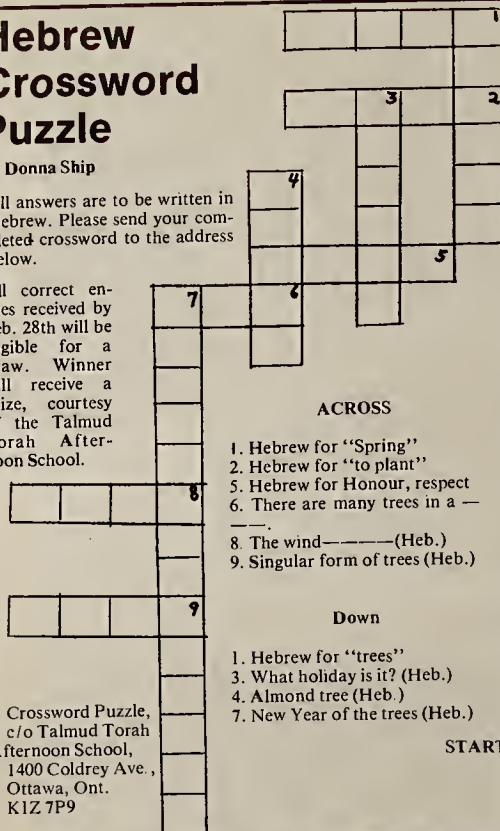
by pupils of the Talmud Torah Afternoon School

Hebrew Crossword Puzzle

by Donna Ship

All answers are to be written in Hebrew. Please send your completed crossword to the address below.

All correct entries received by Feb. 28th will be eligible for a draw. Winner will receive a prize, courtesy of the Talmud Torah Afternoon School.



ACROSS

1. Hebrew for "Spring"
2. Hebrew for "to plant"
5. Hebrew for Honour, respect
6. There are many trees in a —
8. The wind — (Heb.)
9. Singular form of trees (Heb.)

Down

1. Hebrew for "trees"
3. What holiday is it? (Heb.)
4. Almond tree (Heb.)
7. New Year of the trees (Heb.)

Crossword Puzzle,
c/o Talmud Torah
Afternoon School,
1400 Coldrey Ave.,
Ottawa, Ont.
K1Z 7P9

Tu Bi Shevat

by Daniel Brodo

In the land of Israel
at this time of year,
The festival of the trees
is coming near.

Jews from North America
send their money,
Their hope and support
to the land of milk and honey.

Swiftly, groups of Israelis
sweep across the land,
Lovingly, they plant trees
in the hot sand.

Tiredly, they look back
and sigh,
Down at the valley
from a hill way up high.

At Tu Bi Shevat every year,
there is great joy for all,
Strengthening our hope
that our Israel shall never fall!

Word Puzzle

by Debbie Rosenblatt

After all the words in the list have been circled, unscramble the remaining letters to find the name of something necessary to make plants grow.
Answer in the next issue.

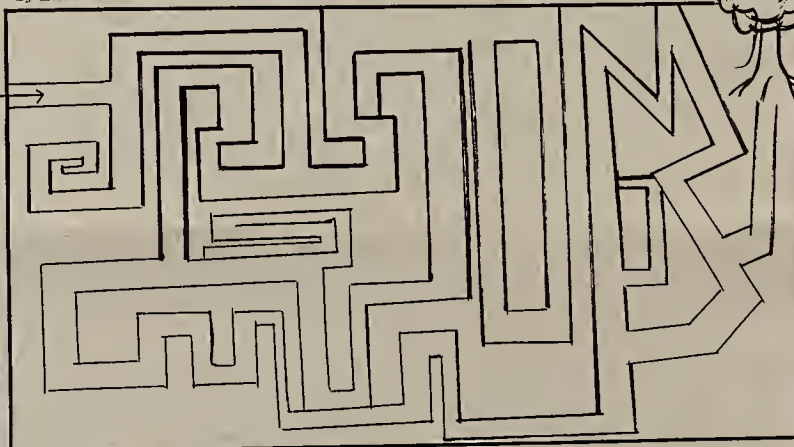
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YOUTH NEWS

Kadimah USY Group Is Popular with Pre-Teens

A Kinus (gathering) held at the beginning of the fall season by the Kadimah United Synagogue Youth was a well-attended event. Almost 50 boys and girls age 11-12 met at the Agudath Israel Synagogue for a Shabbat dinner, following the lighting of the Shabbat candles and the reciting of the kiddush.

Cantor Aptowitzer led the children in Hebrew songs after the meal. The children then broke up into groups and, under the direction of Rabbi Schreier and other leaders, discussed a number of relevant topics. For example: How do Jews relate to non-Jews? Why am I Jewish? Eating out: do kosher laws make sense? After Bar (or Bat) Mitzvah, what?

A sleep-over at the synagogue followed by shabbat morning services will long be remembered by the chaperones as well as the youths.

Other events enjoyed by Kadimah USY were: a fall disco roller skating outing followed by refreshments and elections at the synagogue. Chanukah was celebrated with a party with booths and games, including a dance contest and prizes, latkes and thirst quenching drinks.

A flyer will soon be available to announce the date of a trip to Vincent Massey Park for tobogganing, Alpine or cross-country skiing and back to the synagogue for hot chocolate and chocolate covered donuts.

Those who are interested in serving on the executive or becoming a member of this club should contact any of the following officers: President: Debbie Rosenblatt (722-3857) Vice-President: Jonathan Cohen (828-5010), Secretary-treasurer: Sarah Davis (729-5587) and Liaison: Simon Fisher (728-7053).

100 Letters to PM Begin Are Now Under Review

The more than 100 letters submitted by students of the Jewish parochial schools of Ottawa are presently being reviewed by a committee of the Israel Bond Organization, and winners will be announced shortly.

The letters written in connection with the December 10th Rally for Peace, held by the State of Israel Bond Organization with the support of the Vaad Ha'Ir, were received from the Hillel Academy, The Talmud Torah Afternoon Hebrew School, the Ottawa Modern Jewish School and Temple Israel Religious

School. Each letter was addressed to Prime Minister Begin and presented the views of the student on "The Meaning of Peace to Israel".

Vacations and other absences from the city have delayed final selection of the winning letters. These will be chosen shortly and it is hoped that the winning letters will be published in the issue of the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin. Prizes will be presented to the students whose letters have been selected, at ceremonies at the close of the school year. The winning letters will be forwarded to Prime Minister Begin.



Star of David Chanukah Program

Star of David Hebrew School's Third Annual Chanukah Program was the setting for a holiday celebration this past December. Over 50 students participated in telling and portraying the miracle of Chanukah in the form of plays and songs. Approximately 100 parents, bubas and zaidas enjoyed the program "schepping nachas" with every word and action presented. The above picture shows part of the grade 2 class portraying the "Dreidle Song".

For Students in all Jewish Schools

Launch Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program

"On Becoming a Jewish Adult" (OBJA) is a new educational experiment designed to identify and highlight the fundamentals of adult Jewish life. Open to anyone in grade six (and, this year only, to those in grade seven) who attends a local Jewish School, OBJA is a voluntary program of personal and family involvement outside the framework of the classroom.

Participants enjoy an individualized Jewish experience. The new program includes Bar or Bat Mitzvah skills, field trips, workshops, discussions, guest speakers, individual research and a public service project.

Numerous celebrations and

"honours" punctuate the program as certain levels are attained. A newsletter keeps all informed of what is happening. All aspects of the program are voluntary, and while sponsored by Adath Shalom Congregation, a participant may complete his individually tailored goals in any synagogue, and by attending all or none of the supporting sessions.

OBJA's co-ordinator, Loretta Tanenbaum, states: "The programme is built on the premise that Bar or Bat Mitzvah is a beginning, not an end. As such it attempts to introduce the participant to the adult Jewish community, to teach him or her Jewish skills, to provide the opportunity to be involved, and to underscore that being a Jew

means being a part of the Jewish people. Our goal is to make Jewish preteens functional Jews, emphasizing the behavioral aspects of being a Jewish adult."

On the premise that Judaism needs young adults who take their Judaism seriously, those who complete the program are invited to meet with the OBJA planning committee to exchange ideas.

Interested families, regardless of school or synagogue affiliation, may call Loretta Tanenbaum, 828-8600, for more information. A public meeting for youngsters and their parents will take place Sunday evening February 18, 8:00 at 67-280 McClellan.

Establishes Bar Mitzvah Fund

The Officers and Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and Bequest Foundation have announced that Howard Cogan, son of Fred and Lisa Cogan, has established the Howard Todd Cogan Scholarship Fund in honour of his Bar Mitzvah.

It is Howard's desire that the income of the Fund benefit the Tel Aviv Gymnasium High School for the purchase of sports equipment.

The Foundation welcomes this Fund as its second Bar-Mitzvah Fund. The first was established by Arnold Shinder about a year ago, as the Arnold Shinder Israeli Music Scholarship Fund to benefit music students furthering their careers in Israel.

The Ottawa Jewish Community Endowment and



Howard Cogan
Helps Israeli School

Bequest Foundation now administers 54 Funds with a total capital of approximately

\$650,000. Anyone interested in establishing an Endowment, a Foundation or a Memorial Fund may call Casey Swedlove, Executive Secretary of the Foundation at 236-2993 for information.

Who Is Wise

Ben Zoma said: Who is wise? He who learns from all men.

Who is strong? He who subdues his passions. He who is slow to anger is better than a hero.

Who is rich? He who rejoices in his portion. When you enjoy the work of your hands, you shall stride forward and it shall be well with you.

Who is honoured? He who honours others. — Pirkei Avot IV:1

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'I Love You, Rosa' Showing at Museum

"I Love You, Rosa", an Israeli feature film, is being shown on Sunday, February 18, in the Auditorium of the Museum of Natural Science, Metcalfe and McLeod Streets, at 8:00 pm. It is recommended for family entertainment.

This full-length colour film, in Hebrew with English subtitles, is being brought to Ottawa by the Canada-Israel Cultural Foundation, and is

free to CICF members and children of those holding family memberships. Guests are welcome at \$3.00 for adults, and \$2.00 for students and children. Since tickets cannot be obtained at the door, they must be reserved in advance by phoning: Ruth Calof: 596-1556, 596-1466, Sue Cohen: 596-1090, Robin Mader: 741-3454 and Naomi Summers: 523-1535.

Modiano Cops French Prize

A 33 year old Jewish novelist, Patrick Modiano, recently won the Prix Goncourt, the most prestigious French literary prize, for his novel "Rue des

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